GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF UNLEADED AND DE-SULPHURISED PETROL DIESEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Government for expediting the process of supplying unleaded and de-sulphurised petrol and diesel to the State for containing the high level of pollution in the State; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): In order to minimise pollution caused due to auto emissions, the oil marketing companies have commenced supplies of unleaded petrol with effect from 1.2.2000 and 0.25% max. sulphur diesel with effect from 1.1.2000, throughout the country.